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## RESEARCH SUPPORT

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*"I have the money but not the time,  
what do I do?"*

A QUICK REFERENCE TO

### CARRYOVER



### NO COST EXTENSION

Unobligated funds remaining at the end of any budget period that, with the approval of the sponsor or with automatic carryover, may be carried forward to the next budget period to cover allowable costs of that budget period.

Extends the project period beyond the original end date with no additional funding. Allowed when: the end of the project period is near, there is a programmatic need to continue research, and there are sufficient funds left to cover the extended effort.

#### RULES BY SPONSOR

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##### NIH

Review the Notice of Award to see whether there is automatic carryover, if not then prior approval from the sponsor is required

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##### NIH

1st extension processed in eRA Commons without sponsor approval, additional extensions require further justification

##### NSF

Almost always has automatic carryover, check the Award Notice

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Grantees (ie BU) may authorize one-time extension up to 12 months, additional extensions require further justification to the Sponsor

##### Non Federal

These guidelines vary significantly, reference Award Agreement and discuss with Sponsored Programs RA if approval is required

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##### BU is subrecipient

Review the agreement, if carryover isn't automatic then a request has to be made to prime recipient

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Prime recipient decides if it will grant no cost extension at the end of BU project period, check agreement